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LOK SABHA

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COMMUNAL VIOLENCE
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of incidents of communal violence reported in the country during the last two years State-wise;

(b) the number of casualities and the extent of properties damaged in each of the cases, State-wise and incident-wise;

(c) the details of the amount paid as compensation to the victims relatives, State-wise and incident-wise;

(d) whether the Government is contemplating to enact a new law early to deal with communal violence;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the date from which the proposed law is likely to come into force?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) to (c): `Public Order` and `Police` being state subjects as per Seventh Schedule to the Constitution, this information is not maintained centrally by the Government.

(d) to (f): It is proposed to enact a model comprehensive law to deal with communal violence and encourage each state to adopt that law to generate faith and confidence in minority communities.

The integral elements of such a law would need to be decided after wider consultations in order to make its provisions effective. It is not feasible at this stage to indicate the date by which the proposed law will come into force.